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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 14, 2003

Applicant(s): Rainer KIRCHHUEBEL et al. #4

For : MICROSCOPE FOR THE WIDE-ANGLE VIEWING,
IN PARTICULAR FOR EYE SURGERIES

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A Response is enclosed.

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\$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

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